

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

22ND AUGUST, 2021

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

This weeks Readings:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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The whole of biblical religion begins with the call to listen. To listen is to be blessed and to become a blessing for others. So too each day the Christian disciple is called to listen to the words of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Peter recognises that, however strange they may be, Jesus' words are "the words of eternal life". Faith is the name of the recognition to which Peter comes. Once faith opens their eyes to that truth, the disciples come to knowledge; they know that the words of Jesus, however strange, are utterly true and trustworthy. Therefore, they stay with him and follow him wherever he leads.

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I ask you today to support the Annual Catholic Campaign in this strange landscape through which we are passing where we're all feeling the pinch in one way or another. The Campaign is one way of focusing on what really matters, which in the end means focusing on Jesus and listening to the strange and wonderful words he speaks – not just hearing but listening. His are "the words of eternal life", the words of him who says, "Come you blessed of my Father: inherit the Kingdom prepared for you (Matt 25:34), for... as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matt 25:40). We focus on the least in order to focus on Jesus and follow him – because "to whom else can we go?" He is the only one who can lead us home.



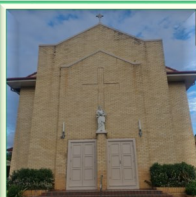
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Thank you from Fr Odinaka

I would like to let you know how honored I was to have such wonderful Parish Community Spirit offered to me for my Sister Basilia's Memorial Mass on Tuesday night. Your support to me and my Family is heartwarming.

Thank you also to those Priests & Deacons, particularly Deacon Tim, who travelled from near and far to concelebrate the Memorial Mass.



*St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street
Nambour*

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times

Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

St John Bosco Church Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Please note that until further notice you must carry a mask with you at all times.

Mask required for Indoors or outdoors if you are closer than 1.5 metres to your neighbour.

Families exempt.

Choirs must wear mask.

Saturday 21st August

Annual Catholic Campaign this Weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 22nd August

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's

Monday 23rd August

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 25th August

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Deacon Tim

Friday 27th August

St Monica

8:00am Mass

Saturday 28th August

10:00am Baptism
Lachlan & Olive Pelka
(Jessica & Gregory)

3:00pm Confirmation 2021

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 29th August

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2020

Tai Chi 2021 enquiries: 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020

9:30am Christian Meditation Room 2,
Good Samaritan Centre

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian
Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the
word with Communion

ion

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass



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THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

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CENTACARE

With your donation to the Annual Catholic Campaign you help continue the vital work Centacare does in our local communities.

With your support, they provide ministries such as:

- Homelessness and housing support
- Hospital chaplaincy
- Domestic and family violence support
- Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
- Murri ministry



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MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS FUND

Continuing the legacy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the MacKillop Bursary Fund provides Catholic education bursaries to children whose families are in financial and often spiritual distress.



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Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Linda Skinner, Adrian Ferguson, Michaelina Brady, Mary Juratowitch, Jenny Langley, Anne Dawes, Margaret Steel, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Josh Hey, Raymond (Tom) McDougall, Joan Marian Foley, Cathie Menck, Rod Rickertt, Malcolm & Joyce Colclough, Lisa Gratton, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerrie), John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario, Martin Schulz, Guy Spillers, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Roy Nipperess, Ivan & Colleen Brady, David Hogan, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Michael Hennessy, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Polia Welch, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Tom Lloyd 23/8, Leo Keegan 29/8, Anthony McMaster 17/8/17, John Bonnell 30/8 and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Letizia Bisinella, Phyllis Sullivan, Patricia Marjorie Pembroke, Basilea Ezinne Nwadike aged 32, Father Odinaka's younger sister, Shane Peter Franklin (Partner of Maria Williamson).

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate — His Divine Majesty— In the Blessed Sacrament.

'Could you not watch one hour with Me?'

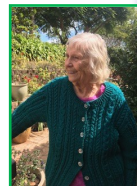
Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on Friday 3rd September from 8.30am till 8.00pm with Benediction from 6pm to 6.30pm. Please contact Rosanna on 415 563 805 or Peggy Caton on 0427 144 451.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and God's blessings to Joyce Colclough who celebrates her 86th birthday this Saturday.

May the Good Lord's blessings shine on both Joyce & Malcolm during their current time of ill health.



Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Susan Brinnand.

Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

Liturgical Music

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led by Fred de Waard.

Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith.

Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

Servers

Maureen Murphy.

Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

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Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

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(Parish Office hours: 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri)

CONFIRMATION 2021

As you journey together in your family towards the Sacrament of Confirmation, part of the learning process with your Work Books is to watch the video available for you on our Parish website. Click on the Confirmation tab and you can see the links on the right to each of the weeks.

The website link is here to click on: <https://www.nambourcatholics.net/confirmation.html>

- ◆ **Sunday 22 Aug 8am: Mass**
9am: Workbook Review
10am: Rehearsal/Reconciliation
- ◆ **Saturday 28 Aug 3pm: Confirmation**

PARISH COVID-19 UPDATE & EVENTBRITE BOOKING SYSTEM

The Queensland government has extended lockdown in the 11 local government areas (LGAs) of Southeast Queensland through **From 4pm Friday 20 August 2021 until 4pm Friday 27 August 2021**. These LGAs include Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Redlands, Moreton Bay, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley and Somerset.

The following restrictions are in place here at St. Joseph's Parish during this time:

- A. **Government Regulation:** All parishioners must sign in through the QLD Check-in App
- B. **Archdiocesan policy—Ticketed seating** - all parishioners must receive a seat number from the marshals. 75% capacity for ticketed and allocated seating (255seats inside and 60 seats outside the church). Ticketed seating means a person is given a ticket with their seat number on it and will remain (as much as possible) in their allocated seat while at the place of worship. This also means we need your name and contact details for Parish records, to record the number of your seat —
- C. PLEASE continue to use the Eventbrite Mass booking system:
The Online booking link is URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yutf6xk9>
- D. **Masks** must be worn in indoor or outdoor spaces if you are closer than 1.5 metres from others.
- E. **Clergy and readers** who are socially distanced from others may remove their mask while speaking and then put the mask back on.
- F. **Parishioners** may remove their masks momentarily for reception of Holy Communion
- G. **The choir and cantors** are required to wear a mask at all times.

Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.

Counters:

This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond

Next Week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Turner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next tba)
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

2nd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am
Community of the Sons & Daughters of God Spiritual Gathering—
following Mass prayer, spiritual talk, Divine Office and BYO lunch

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting
To be advised



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Twentieth Sunday of the Year – Year B

The whole of biblical religion begins with the call to listen. Each day Jewish people recite the words of the Book of Deuteronomy which Jesus echoes in the Gospel: “Listen Israel: the Lord God is our God, the Lord alone”. To listen was to be blessed and to become a blessing for others. So too each day the Christian disciple is called to listen to the words of Jesus who communicates with us as much now as he did to the disciples when he walked the earth.

Listening is harder than it sounds – in part because there’s usually so much noise within us and around us that we simply can’t hear. But another reason why listening to Jesus is hard is that he often speaks words we don’t expect or want to hear. He says some strange things which, if we were to listen and obey, would take us into some strange places. Yet the disciple who doesn’t just hear but really listens is prepared to follow wherever the Lord leads, however strange it may be.

In today’s Gospel, we hear of some who stopped following Jesus because his language became just too strange. He had been speaking of eating his flesh and drinking his blood, to which some replied, “This is intolerable language” – and you can understand why. What Jesus says about his body and blood is extraordinary language, strange by any reckoning. So they say, “Enough!” and wander off elsewhere, looking to follow another who speaks in ways less strange.

But not everyone wanders off; some stay – among them the Twelve. “Do you also want to go away?” Jesus asks them. Silence: but then Peter speaks up. “Lord, to whom can we go?” Note he doesn’t say that the words of Jesus are perfectly reasonable and acceptable; he too is baffled by what he’s heard. The language of Jesus is strange, yes, but not for Peter intolerable. He recognises that, however strange they may be, these are “the words of eternal life”. The blessing comes but in ways we don’t expect. The way home to Paradise is strange – so strange in fact that it will lead them, following Jesus, onto the dark mountain of Calvary. But the blessing will come and lead them into the light of Easter.

Faith is the name of the recognition to which Peter comes: “We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God”. The Twelve have come to see the truth of who Jesus is; and only faith can reveal that truth. Once faith opens the eyes to that truth the disciples come to knowledge; they know that the words of Jesus, however strange, are utterly true and trustworthy. Therefore, they stay with him and follow him wherever he leads.

The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about listening to the words of Jesus, “the Holy One of God”, trusting what we hear and following where he leads – becoming more and more like the Master as we go, until we become so like him that people see Jesus in us. It is to be blessed and to become a blessing in turn.

The Campaign focuses on four different ways of doing what Jesus does. First, the MacKillop Fund which provides Catholic education bursaries to children of families suffering hardship, especially in this time of pandemic. Second, Holy Spirit Seminary which provides formation for our future priests who will need strong preparation for the ministry of leadership that awaits them in changing times. Third, the Priests Foundation which supports the retired, elderly and ailing priests who have spent their lives in service of God’s people

and who remain a vital part of the ecology of the Archdiocese. And fourth, Centacare's Pastoral Ministries which reach out in compassion through services like domestic violence support, psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry – all of which are facing new pressures as a result of COVID-19.

Each of these works is a powerful sign of Christ who walks with us on the way, who knows our needs and enters into our suffering, the Lord who bears our burdens and heals our wounds. So I ask you today to support the Annual Catholic Campaign in this strange landscape through which we are passing where we're all feeling the pinch in one way or another. You may even want to consider making a regular monthly gift of an amount which means something to you. Every dollar you give will be carefully spent and will be spent for the purposes I've mentioned; and it will make a real difference to people who are doing it hard and need to know that the Lord Jesus is close to them.

This time of COVID-19 has made us focus on what really matters. We've had to work out what's really important in the midst of all the stuff that fills our life. The Annual Catholic Campaign is one way of focusing on what really matters, which in the end means focusing on Jesus and listening to the strange and wonderful words he speaks – not just hearing but listening. His are “the words of eternal life”, the words of him who says, “Come you blessed of my Father: inherit the Kingdom prepared for you (Matt 25:34), for...as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me” (Matt 25:40). We focus on the least in order to focus on Jesus and follow him – because “to whom else can we go?” He is the only one who can lead us home.